

SENATE RESOLUTION 140  
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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Wendy Dianne  
Gannaway, 2002 Valedictorian of Montgomery  
Christian Academy.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Wendy Dianne Gannaway is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Montgomery Christian Academy; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Gannaway has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, this accomplished young lady has earned numerous academic and extracurricular honors during her high school career; and

WHEREAS, a multi-talented individual, Wendy Dianne Gannaway is an extremely gifted vocalist and has participated in numerous vocal competitions; and

WHEREAS, Miss Gannaway's remarkable talent has enabled her to successfully compete at every level of vocal competition; she has earned numerous awards, including several first place awards in State Competition; she won First Place in the Female Trio, Mixed Trio, and Mixed Duet categories in the 1999 State Competition and First Place in the Female Trio and Mixed Trio categories and Third Place in the Mixed Duet in the 2000 State Competition; and

WHEREAS, in the 2001 State Competition, Miss Gannaway garnered First Place Honors in the Female Duet category and Second Place in the Mixed Duet and Mixed Trio; Third Place in the Small Ensemble and Third Place in the Mixed Duet categories; and

WHEREAS, one of her greatest vocal accomplishments was competing in and finishing Thirteenth in the Female Trio and Mixed Trio categories in the 2000 International Competition; she has also displayed her tremendous musical talent through her active participation as a four-year member of the Montgomery Christian Academy Honor Choir; and

WHEREAS, she has excelled in State Dramatic Competition, collecting Third Place honors in the 1999 Dramatic Dialogue category; Miss Gannaway was also awarded Third Place honors in the One Act Play/Skit and Dramatic Dialogue categories in the 2000 State Competition; and

WHEREAS, highly respected as a leader among her peers, Miss Gannaway has served as Captain of the Varsity Cheerleading Squad, as Assistant Coach of the Junior Varsity Cheerleading Squad and Coach of the Pep Squad; and

WHEREAS, a young lady of impeccable character and exceptional dedication, Miss Gannaway received the Principal's Award and the Supervisor's Award in recognition of these exemplary qualities; and

WHEREAS, Wendy Dianne Gannaway is an active member of her community who serves in numerous capacities, including volunteering at the Precious Friends Puppy Rescue and Adoption Program and serving as a Counselor at Lighthouse Camp; and

WHEREAS, she has enriched the cultural life of her community by giving two public vocal recitals at Austin Peay State University and through her mime performance at Harpeth High School in Kingston Springs, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Miss Gannaway is an integral part of her church, and participates in numerous activities, including appearing in several musical and dramatic productions at churches in the Clarksville area; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Miss Gannaway's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Wendy Dianne Gannaway's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor 2002 Montgomery Christian Academy Valedictorian, Wendy Dianne Gannaway, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.